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SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CNG PROPELLED VEHICLES
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cities in the country where the CNG propelled vehicles are plying at present;

(b) whether the Government proposes to encourage the use of CNG vehicles in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING,ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) A duly registered CNG propelled vehicle is eligible to ply throughout the country. However,as per the information available, operation of CNG propelled vehicles are mostly concentrated in the NCT of Delhi, Mumbai, Agra, Kanpur, Lucknow, Ahmedabad and Pune.

(b) This Ministry has already notified the specifications of CNG kits as well as type approval, safety and emission norms of CNG vehicles. It is for the vehicle owners to decide about the use of CNG as fuel.

(c) & (d) Doesn't arise.